# A generation on the edge?

## New start for youth

#### **PROGRAMME**

09:00-09:45

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Friday 19 March 2010 - 09:00-16:30 Opening - Hidden poverty and unemployment of Young Europeans

- **Rebecca HARMS**, Co-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- Csaba KÁNCZ, Cabinet Member of Commissioner Laszlo Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Laia ORTIZ, Vice-President of Iniciativa per Catalunya Verds and Chairwoman of Youth Committee of the Catalan Parliament

Expert round - The situation of young people in Europe: access to employment, risk of exclusion, vulnerability and dependence?

**Chair: Karima DELLI**, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP

Facts on young people: poverty, unemployment and risk of exclusion: how to avoid a lost generation?

Speakers:

• Luca SCARPIELLO, European

Youth Forum, Employment and Social Affairs

- Marie-Cécile RENOUX, ATD Quartmonde, www.endpoverty.eu
- Walter CERFEDA, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation
- Mattias TESFAYE, former Chair 3F Youth, (Danish Trade Union)
- Alma JOENSEN, Social Affairs Committee Coordinator, European Student Union
- Lionel PRIMAULT, Génération Précaire / Jeudi Noir

Workshops - Giving youth a voice, setting concerns related to:

- *Education* Chair **Raul ROMEVA**, Vice-President of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- Employment Chair Marije
   CORNELISSEN, Member of the
   Greens/EFA Group in the EP
- *Poverty* Chair **Elisabeth SCHROEDTER**, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP

Key round - Which solutions for youth unemployment and youth inclusion? What are the lessons to learn?

Co-Chairs: Philippe
LAMBERTS and Emilie TURUNEN,
Members of the Greens/EFA Group in the
EP

- Education Workshop Rapporteur
- Employment Workshop Rapporteur
- Poverty Workshop Rapporteur

Conclusions by Emilie TURUNEN, Member of the Greens/EFA Group in the EP (Author of draft European Parliament report on "Promoting youth access to the

labour market")

**Closing - María del Mar SERNA**, Labour Minister in the government of Catalonia

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in Spanish, French, English and passive

Catalan.

No interpretation will be provided for workshops. Further information and registration:

12:00[]15:00

(no interpretation)

with lunch

15:00-16:30

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